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A CHAMBERED DOCTOR BLADE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated June 22, 2009, in which claims 29-33 and 35-59 were finally rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.